

## ECOLOGICAL NOVELTY, OLD AND NEW: Conservation in a post-normal world

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Dr. Stephen Jackson is a world leader in the study of ecological communities of the past (paleoecology) from tree rings, fossil rodent middens, lake sediments, and other preserved snapshots. His work covers a sweep of space and time to understand how past climate and ecosystems can inform those of today and the future. His papers have catalyzed and shaped discussions of ecological novelty and no-analog communities.

Jackson is the current director of the Southwest Climate Science Center and former professor of botany and founding director of the doctoral program in ecology at the University of Wyoming. He is the past president of the American Quaternary Association, has served on the governing board of the Ecological Society of America, and is currently on the editorial boards of *Science* and *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*.

